

Watauga Democrat.

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LOCALS.

Attention, Old War Veterans!

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All the soldiers the Confederate army identified with the companies from Watauga, and all others living in reach of this County, whether belonging to Watauga companies or not, are especially requested to meet at Boone, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday the 11th of October, 1889, for the purpose of having a reunion. All soldiers of the Federal army are also invited to be with us. We desire to meet all of the old soldiers who can possibly attend. Speeches will be made by prominent men, and a suitable band will be employed to furnish music. Come one, come all! All are invited. Every body come. Topic, *Optic* and *Tomahawk* are requested to copy. D. B. Dougherty, Sec.

Jordan Cook,
Ch'm'n.

—Bring us that wood.

—Fine weather, but rather cool.

—Get up that little tax by the time the shilts are around.

—Stock law went out on the first.

—Bird hunting in order after the 15th.

—Prof. Spainhour and family are visiting friends in Va.

—Do not forget the Reunion on the 11th.

—Look out for one or more weddings soon. Wonder who will be first?

—John F. Hardin is off on a trip to S. C. with beef cattle.

—For big goods, for little money call on Jones & Vance Elk Park, N. C.

—Many of our citizens are displeased about the P. O. being moved. Be patient good people.

—When you come to the Reunion don't forget to bring us that dollar that you are due us for the DEMOCRAT.

—The Post office took its flight on Tuesday, and is now quietly resting in the J. J. Horton house, with Mrs. Mattie Greene acting as P. M.

—Our friend, J. W. Farthing, has taken charge of the lumber yards at Linville City, and will remain there during the fall.

—See Change in Will-Holsclaw's 'Ad', and do not fail to give him a call, as his stock is complete, and prices to suit the times.

—W. B. Councill Atty., has never returned from Yan cy Court. Every one is asking "Where is Will? Why don't he come home?"

—G. R. Councill and family have just returned from a visit to Lenoir. They contemplate moving to that town in the near future.

—Ben Julian, former mail-carrier from Boone to Blowing Rock, was confined in jail here last night, for stealing money, clothes etc., from J. P. Councill, of Vilas.

—Nute Banner is another one of the Washington men

who has "got his snuff" of the West. He is now in Watauga and from what we have learned, he will stay with us.

—Capt. D. P. Mast took one of Boone's fairest daughters with him to Blowing Rock. He will visit Globe, Lenoir, Wilkesboro and from thence to his home in Winston. Success to 'Pat'.

—John A. Boyden, of Salisbury, spent a few days in town this week. Mr B complained of being runwell, and was not in his usual pleasant mood. He left for home on Tuesday.

—The people of Banner Elk are just completing a large, handsome, two story Academy, which, when completed, can not be excelled in the Co. A first class teacher is wanted to take charge of the school at once.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams are the proud parents of a wee baby daughter. We hope that little Mary Alice, may grow up to noble womanhood, and be loved by all as her youthful mother has ever been.

—On the evening of the 27, Col. J. K. Irby, of Cane Creek Mitchell Co, had the misfortune to lose his entire dwelling and the contents thereof, by fire. Whether this was the work of an incendiary, or was accidental, is unknown.

—A citizen from Meat Camp, says that H. C. Miller is a model road overseer, and that he has his road in fine condition. He thinks, with sufficient pains, a horse could travel it even on a moon-shiny night. And he is sure a wagon could pass, after another working.

—Miss Lunda Bingham, of Amarantha, wishes to inform her patrons that she has recently increased her stock of Millinery goods, so as to fully meet the demands of all wishing to trade in her line. Hats, Corsets, Dress goods, Veiling, Tips, Artificials and ribbon are only a part of the goods just received.

—Miss Carrie Leazer, who has been spending the summer at the Coffey House, left for her home in Mooresville, on Tuesday. Miss Carrie is quite an accomplished young lady and is very interesting. There are two of our most glib young men who will testify to this fact. We hope she will visit us again when the roses come.

—We have received as an exchange *The National Democrat*, published at Washington D. C. A weekly paper chock-full of good democratic doctrine. It shows up the big bosses of this nation and gives Mahoneism a scathing. Let democrats everywhere subscribe for it. Subscription received at this office.

Lewis's Fork,
Sept. 26, '89.

To the DEMOCRAT:

A few words from old Wilkes. People are getting on all right with their work. Corn crops will be rather short this year, but I think there will be plenty made for home consumption.—Protracted meetings and Associations are the popular words in Wilkes, as we will have 3 Associations in reach of us this fall.

—Well, the talk is rail road, and I think we will have a rail road to Wilkesboro soon, as work is being pushed very rapidly through this County. Mr. Franklin Davis, brother

of our countyman, L. E. Davis, is in on a pleasure trip from his home in Oregon. Frank is looking well, and is as pleasant as ever, and is a jolly good fellow. Now we are in hopes that he will decide to stay with us, as it is injurious to a country to lose such men as Mr. Davis. Mountain Boy.

A Word To The Boys.

Don't smoke cigarettes. Dr. Cutter in his physiology says it is the most injurious way tobacco can be used. I am reminded to utter this caution from having met a young man at Jefferson Court, I have known him from a child and he is one of the best families of Ashe, and on speaking to him, and inquiring after his health, he informed me he was well except one eye. I said, Charley, what is wrong with your eye? Well, the doctors say I have smoked it out, that I have smoked till the nerve is injured, and they think I may lose it altogether. Do you smoke yet, I asked? No. He now wishes he had never touched a pipe, cigar or cigarette. Boys, take warning. A boy should never use tobacco in any form till he is grown. It impedes the development of mind and body, and entails diseases, you may now be sowing the seeds of death in your own bodies—something that will develop diseases which may result in death. Why is it, so many young men are only about half grown and look pale, thin and feeble, and have no energy? Do not most of them smoke and chew? If you must smoke, get a long stem and a porous bowled pipe. This, says Cutter, is the least injurious way tobacco can be used. But you say physician, heal yourself, I admit I am guilty, but I don't want the boys to make the mistakes I have. Then I try to use just as little of the weed as possible. Did not begin to use till nearly 20 years old. The above suggestions are written in kindness.

THE THREE FORK UNION

convened with Brushy Fork last Saturday, but was not well attended owing to the very busy season. The discussions on Saturday were interesting and profitable, participated in by E. F. Jones, J. L. Sherwood, D. C. Harman, J. F. Davis, J. F. Spainhour, J. J. T. Reece, and M. S. Garthing. On Sunday E. F. Jones preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. The next union will meet with Howard's Creek church embracing fifth Sunday in December.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

was not organized last Friday night owing to the absence from town of so many of those who, I think, would like to participate. The subject will receive attention again soon.

ATTENTION TEACHERS!

I would be glad if all teachers wishing to be examined would come next Wednesday, instead of Thursday 10th. I am anxious to attend the sale at Harrison, Edmiston's on the 10th. Please come on Wednesday. A good first class lady teacher is wanted to teach the public school at Valle Crucis. Write to D. F. Baird, Valle Crucis N. C.

The County Alliance will meet at the court house next

Friday, 10 a. m.

I. W. Thomas.

P. S.

The writer is glad to state he has his water engine now in operation. My spring is about 25 feet lower than my house, and is 60 feet from the house. The pump is now bringing the water to my house in a very satisfactory manner, and will do better work still after being used. Any one wishing to see the pump at work is invited to come and see for themselves.

—I. W. Thomas.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The outlook for large Democratic majorities in New York and New Jersey this year are reported good.

It is said that the National Republican committee has declined to honor the requisitions for a liberal supply of cash in the Virginia election.

Of the two Mahoneites nominated in Rockbridge county, Va., for the Legislature Col. John A. Gibson is a distiller and leading grogner, and J. R. Ackley is a merchant opposed to the grog and a prominent prohibitionist.

Hon. Robt. Hughes, for years judge of the United States District Court for one of the districts of Virginia, and ever since the war a staunch Republican, announces that his determination to support the Virginia Democratic State ticket this year.

The Philadelphia Press advises the New Jersey Democrats to "prepare for the best licking they ever got" and the New York Herald retorts by telling his neighbor that if he waits till that event happens he will live so long that he will be able to address Methuselah as "sonny."

The National Democrat, of Washington City, says that "President Harrison has shown his opposition to the repeal of the internal revenue law on more than one occasion, and the Congressmen who differ from the President on the subject, have been systematically sat down upon by the administration."

Reports at the State Democratic headquarters are encouraging for a Democratic victory in Virginia. Captain McKinny, the Democratic nominee for Governor, also takes a hopeful view of the outlook, while on the other hand, General Mahone is quoted as expressing himself as well satisfied with Republican prospects.

TAX NOTICE.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving and receiving the taxes for the year 1889.

Elk X Roads, Oct., 14, 1889.
Soda Hill, " 15, '89.
Walsh's Store, Stony Fork, " 16, '89.
Elk, Hamby's Mill, " 17, '89.
Stories Barn, " 18, '89.
Blowing Rock, " 19, '89.
Shulls Mill's, " 21, '89.
R. L. Lowes store, " 22, '89.
Edmiston's Store, " 23, '89.
Bethel Church, " 24, '89.
Shell & Mast's Store Oct., 25 '89.
Boone, " 28, '89.

All persons are earnestly requested to come forward and settle your taxes. Remember I am going to have them. So just get them up and bring them along.

Respt. J. L. HAYES, Sheriff.

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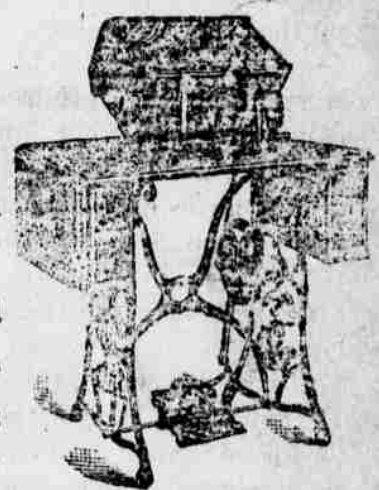
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